

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting and Workshops

The Spring Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc. will be held in Atlantic City at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel on Saturday, May 1, 1971, preceding the meeting of the American Federation for Clinical Research and the American Society for Clinical Investigation.

The Society for Investigative Dermatology, in association with the Sub-Council on Research of the National Program for Dermatology, will sponsor six workshops at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 1971, at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel. Members who are actively working in these investigative areas are invited to attend and participate. The workshops are not part of the formal scientific program; papers and/or lectures will not be given. The topics and leaders are as follows:

<i>Workshop</i>	<i>Directors</i>
Ecology of the Skin and Acne	Richard R. Marples, B.M., M.Sc. Ronald M. Reisner, M.D.
Genetics	Sigfrid A. Muller, M.D.
Photobiology	Farrington Daniels, Jr., M.D. Leonard C. Harber, M.D.
Immunofluorescence	Denny L. Tuffanelli, M.D. Ernst H. Blutner
Melanin Pigmentation	Walter C. Quevedo, Ph.D.
Cytokinetics and Cell Differentiation	Robert A. Briggaman, M.D. Gerald D. Weinstein, M.D.

Thirty-second Meeting and Special Lectures

The Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology will be held in Boston at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel on June 18-20, 1971 (Friday through Sunday). The Herman Beerman Lecturer will be Dr. Aidan Breathnach. The title of his presentation will be "Embryology of Human Skin." Dr. Isaac Asimov will be the banquet speaker. His talk will be entitled "Escape to Reality."

As a special part of the Boston meeting, we have been able to arrange a special program on Sunday at which time six lectures will be given by outstanding members of the local medical school faculties. The speakers and the title of their presentations are as follows:

<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Title of Presentation</i>
K. Frank Austen, M.D.	Mechanism of Release of Clinical Mediators of Hypersensitivity Reactions in Man.

Alan S. Cohen, M.D.	Amyloid—Disease and Fibril
Bernard D. Davis, M.D.	Prospects for Genetic Intervention in Man
Robert H. Ebert, M.D.	The Public Policy Debate on the Federal Support of Medical Research and Training
Stephen Krane, M.D.	Collagen and Collagenase
Robert S. Schwartz, M.D.	Viruses and Autoimmunity

Further details can be obtained from John S. Strauss, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, Boston University Medical Center, 80 East Concord Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02118.

Pacific Dermatologic Association

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Pacific Dermatologic Association will be held in Guadalajara, Mexico, October 20–26, 1971.

Each year the Pacific Dermatologic Association encourages young dermatologists to submit essays on original work. The contest is open to all physicians in graduate dermatologic training or not more than five years from completing such training. Essays may be submitted by doctors residing in the geographical area of the Pacific Dermatologic Association: The Western United States (Calif., Ore., Nev., Wash., Idaho, Utah, Ariz., Mont., Wyo., Colo., New Mexico), British Columbia and Alberta, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and the Philippines. Members of the Southwest Dermatologic Society are also included. The winning essayist will receive a cash prize of \$500.00 and his expenses will be paid to the next Annual Meeting. Essays will be judged on the following considerations: A. Originality of idea. B. Potential importance of work. C. Evaluation of results. D. Experimental methods and use of control. E. Clarity of presentation. Six copies of the essay shall be submitted under a *nom-de-plume*, with no information in the paper which will lead to recognition by the judges of the institution or clinic where the work was done. The essay with *nom-de-plume* shall be accompanied by a plain sealed envelope enclosing the name and address and *nom-de-plume* of the author. Entries must be received by the Secretary, John M. Shaw, M.D., P.O. Box 1352, Tacoma, Washington 98401, not later than June 1, 1971.

A Meeting on the Biology of Epidermal Wound Healing

A meeting on the Biology of Epidermal Wound Healing will be held at the Delmonte Lodge, Pebble Beach, California on August 30th and 31st, and September 1st and 2nd, 1971. The Symposium will stress the epidermal aspects of human cutaneous wounds. It will attempt to synthesize relevant information on various types of skin wounds emphasizing the epidermal aspects rather than the dermal. A partial list of speakers includes:

Robert Baier, S. Surindar Baskar, Rupert Billingham, James Bothwell, Enno Christophers, Hermes Grillo, Walter Krawczyk, I. C. MacKenzie, Richard Marples, David Rovee, I. A. Silver, David Spruit, Norton Waterman and George Winter.

For further information, please write to the Department of Dermatology, University of California Medical School, San Francisco, California 94122.

American Academy of Dermatology Scientific Exhibits

Applications are now being accepted for space for Scientific Exhibits at the meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology to be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois in December, 1971. Awards will be given for the best exhibits in each of the following categories:

- (1) Original investigation
- (2) Teaching value
- (3) Historical

An honorarium will be given to the exhibitors of each exhibit which is accepted. In addition, cash awards will be given for the best exhibits in each category.

Please address all correspondence before the application deadline of May 1, 1971, to:

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Erratum

In the article by Gerald A. Gellin, Paul A. Possick and Vernon P. Perone, Volume 55, Number 3, September, 1970, page 190, line 6 under *Human Studies*, the phrase in parentheses should read: (a 100% mineral seal oil—...). Also on page 196, the legend for Figure 6 was omitted. It should read: FIG. 6. Formulas of chemicals reported to induce pigmentation (see text for equivalent names).